

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1012

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Edward Murrell, a
2008 Top Five student of Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derek Edward Murrell is one such exceptional student who was recently named as a Top Five student of the 2008 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Derek has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Derek Murrell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club and the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murrell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Derek's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Bobbie Murrell, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Murrell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Derek Edward Murrell, a 2008 Top Five student at Cherokee High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.